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SUBJECT: WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE: DRAFT UNGA RESOLUTION

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1. REVISED TEXT PROPOSED RESOLUTION DISCUSSED WITH ITALIAN ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVE TO FAO WHO SEES NO PROBLEM WITH DRAFT BUT, IN ABSENCE GOI DECISION ON EXTENDING FINANCIAL RESOURCES FOR HOLDING CONFERENCE IN ROME, IS NOT YET IN POSITION MAKE COMMITMENT RE CO-SPONSORING. UNLIKE FAO INSISTENCE TO DATE, HE SEES NO NEED FOR RESOLUTION TO SPECIFY WHERE SESSION SHOULD BE HELD PARTICULARLY SINCE LATEST DRAFT REFERS TO REPORT 17TH FAO CONFERENCE WHICH RECOMMENDED ROME. HE MENTIONED CLOSE CONTACT BEING MAINTAINED BETWEEN MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND ITALIAN UN MISSION AND IMPLIED DECISION RE CO-SPONSORSHIP MAY BE MORE EASILY OBTAINED IN NEW YORK.

2. ON FAO SIDE, WALTON, FAO CHEF DE CABINET, BEFORE DEPARTING FOR NEW YORK TODAY, INFORMED FODAG OF NON-ALIGNED ALTERNATIVE RESOLUTION NOW BEING PREPARED NEW YORK. FAO LIASON OFFICE NEW YORK HAS REPORTED EXPECTATION THAT US AND NON-ALIGNED DRAFTERS WILL BE ABLE MERGE TEXTS TO SATISFACTION ALL AT EARLY DATE. FAO'S HOPE IS THAT COMPROMISE TEXT WILL INCORPORATE WHAT FAO BELIEVES TO BE WALDHIEM'S FINAL SUGGESTION THAT THERE BE JOINT APPOINTMENT OF SECRETARY-GENERAL OF CONFERENCE. READING HERE IS THAT WHILE JOINT APPOINTMENT IS STRONGLY PREFERRED BY FAO, IT WILL NOT BE STICKING POINT IF RESOLUTION OTHERWISE ACCEPTABLE.

3. FAO SOMEWHAT PERPLEXED OVER RECURRENT RUMORS CONCERNING OPPOSITION TO ROME AS SITE. IF GOI OFFICIAL INVITATION FURTHER DELAYED, YOU MAY SEE SUGGESTION THAT WORDS LIKE "TO BE HELD AT FAO HEADQUARTERS" BE INSERTED IN RESOLUTION. AIM WOULD BE PLAY DOWN REQUIREMENT THAT HOST GOVERNMENT MEET EXTRA COSTS UN MEETINGS HELD OUTSIDE NEW YORK AND SHIFT FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS TO FAO WHERE FUNDING ALREADY AVAILABLE BY VIRTUE 17TH FAO CONFERENCE DECISION. VOLPE

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